

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**A-6388**

In Re Application Of: **John H. DOWLING et al**

Serial No.  
**09/151,764**

Filing Date  
**September 11, 1998**

Examiner  
**J. Fureman**

Group Art Unit  
**2876**

Invention: **OPTICAL SYMBOLOLOGIES IMAGER**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 18, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: October 18, 2001      until: December 18, 2001

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

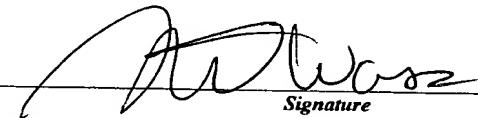
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$400.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$400.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$400.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$400.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2455  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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Dated: December 18, 2001

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